

**80140 to 80143. FRAGARIA spp. Rosa-  
ceae. Strawberry.**

From Histon, Cambridge, England. Plants obtained from Chivers & Sons, through G. M. Darrow, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 15, 1929.

**80140. FRAGARIA sp.**

*Madame Koot.*

**80141. FRAGARIA sp.**

*Madame La Febera.*

**80142. FRAGARIA sp.**

*Paeton.*

**80143. FRAGARIA sp.**

*Royal Sovereign.*

**80144. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L.  
Poaceae. Sugarcane.**

From Trinidad, British West Indies. Cuttings presented by Dr. W. G. Freeman, Director of Agriculture. Received April 13, 1929.

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**80145 and 80146. CYNODON DACTYLON  
(L.) Pers. Poaceae. Bermuda grass.**

From Kenilworth, near Cape Town, Union of South Africa. Sod presented by Charles N. Murray. Received April 8, 1929.

**80145. Karroo.** A variety which derives its name from the district from which it comes. It is a finer variety than *Royal Cape Strain*.

**80146. Royal Cape Strain.** A coarse variety which has been the standard turf on greens since 1904 in Kenilworth. Its merits are that it is very hard, is drought resistant in a high degree, is never scorched by the hottest sun, stands unlimited wear, and gives a true putting surface which does not develop nap.

**80147. CITRUS NOBILIS DELICIOSA (Ten.)  
Swingle. Rutaceae.**

**Mandarin orange.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture, Manila. Received April 18, 1929.

Seeds taken by Mr. Wester from the two best mandarin oranges ever eaten by him.

**80148. SESBANIA CANNABINA (Retz.)  
Poir. Fabaceae.**

From Peradeniya, Ceylon. Seeds purchased from the Manager of the Publication Depot and Central Seed Store of the Department of Agriculture. Received April 19, 1929.

A stout annual plant, native to Ceylon, with prickly branches, compound leaves a foot long made up of 40 to 80 linear leaflets, and subsessile racemes of 3 or 4 yellow flowers about a quarter of an inch long.

For previous introduction see No. 76103.

**80149. PHYLLOSTACHYS sp. Poaceae.  
Bamboo.**

From Avery Island, La. Plants presented by E. A. McIlhenny, at the request of R. A. Young, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 22, 1929.

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This is said by Mr. McIlhenny in his letter dated November 19, 1929, to be one (which one is not known) of the two Chinese bamboos sent to him under F. P. I. Nos. 23242 and 23243 from Chico, Calif., April 3, 1914, by the Department of Agriculture. In 1929 one of the tallest culms at Avery Island was 21 feet high. The plants were in poor soil and have grown without attention, according to Mr. McIlhenny. They appear to belong unmistakably to *Phyllostachys*, though the sheaths of the young shoots are so different as at first to suggest the possibility of some other genus.

**80150 to 80153. FICUS CARICA L. Mora-  
ceae. Common fig.**

From Ariana, Tunis, Africa. Scions presented by F. Bœuf, Chef du Service Botanique. Received April 17, 1929.

**80150. Angel Djemel.**

**80151. Bayoudi.**

**80152. Bidhel atrous.**

**80153. Bidhel Djemmal.**

**80154. PYRUS sp. Malaceae. Pear.**

From Erfurt, Germany. Trees purchased from J. C. Schmidt. Received April 19, 1929.

*Krebs Birne.* A variety said to ripen in October and to have red flesh.

**80155 to 80167. CAJANUS INDICUS  
Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.**

From San Juan, Porto Rico. Seeds presented by O. W. Barrett, Agricultural Director, Department of Agriculture, through Roland McKee, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 17, 1929.

**80155. Colmenos.**

**80156. New Era.**

**80157. No. 8. Venezuela.**

**80158. No. 813. Dominica.**

**80159. No. 4427.**

**80160. No. 4445.**

**80161. No. 4464. Cadios.**

**80162. No. 4651. Yaguis.**

**80163. No. 4652.**

**80164. No. 4656.**

**80165. No. 4657.**

**80166. No. 4659.**

**80167. No. 4679.**

**80168. SOLANUM TUBEROSUM L. Sola-  
naceae. Potato.**

From Lamlash, Scotland. Tubers presented by Donald Mackelvie. Received April 22, 1929.

*Arran Banner.*

**80169. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L.  
Poaceae. Sugarcane.**

From Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba. Cuttings presented by Dr. Gonzalo Fortán, Director de la Estación Experimental Agronómica. Received April 23, 1929.

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